

November 16, 2006
Informational Correspondence

Letter dated September 14, 2006 from Mike Eaton, Senior Project Director of The Nature Conservancy, to the Commission Executive Director regarding long-term ownership of the McCormack-Williamson Tract relative to the North Delta Improvement Program.

(Staff has been facilitating discussions to address issues, including long-term ownership that have presented potential hurdles to continuing the NDIP environmental review process).

Letter dated September 14, 2006 from Implementation Committee of the San Francisco Estuary Project to the Commission Executive Director confirming the Commission's membership on the Committee, along with representatives from other state agencies, federal agencies, local government, interest groups, and other implementation entities.

(Staff has been participating as workload priorities allow.)

Letter dated September 22, 2006 from Patrick Morris, Senior Water Quality Control Engineer with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, to the Commission Executive Director in response to the September 15, 2006 letter from the Delta Mercury TMDL Collaborative providing input on the Mercury TMDL process.

Letter dated September 30, 2006 to Brock Bernstein, consultant to the State Water Board, from the Commission Executive Director providing input on the Sediment Quality Objectives Scoping Document.

Copy of letter dated October 6, 2006 to Robyn Drivon, Yolo County Counsel from James P. Pachl, Attorney regarding the Old Sugar Mill Specific Plan EIR relative to flood hazard element.

Letter dated October 12, 2006 from Lester Snow, Director of Department of Water Resources, to Commission Executive Director expressing appreciation for Commission input for the development of the Delta Fact Sheet distributed at the California State Fair.

(DWR has provided several copies of the fact sheet to the Commission for distribution and outreach opportunities.)

Letter dated October 17, 2006 to the Discover the Delta Foundation from the Commission Executive Director expressing support for the Foundation's Prop. 50 grant application for funding support to construct the Delta Discover Visitor Center.

Letter dated October 19, 2006 from Dawn Lindstrom, Putah Creek Council Program Director to the Commission Executive Director, expressing appreciation for the Commission's sponsorship of the Clarksburg site as part of the California Coastal Cleanup Campaign. *(Commission staff facilitated cleanup efforts at the Clarksburg site in Yolo County, Hog Island San Joaquin County and the Rio Vista Waterfront in Solano County).*

Letter dated October 23, 2006 from Karen Scarborough, Undersecretary for Resources, to Commission Executive Director expressing appreciation for the Commission's coordination of a presentation of Delta County Conservation Plans to the Bay Delta Conservation Plan Steering Committee on October 6, 2006.

Letter dated October 20, 2006 from the U.S. Army to Chair McGowan thanking him for his commitment to participate in the Delta LTMS Executive Committee meeting on October 24, 2006. (*Commissioner Reagan represented the Commission at the meeting*).

Comment Letters from the DPC provided on the following projects in the Primary Zone (*see projects list*): Lawton Variance

Comment Letters from DPC provided on the following projects in the Secondary Zone (*see projects list*): Orwood Bridge Replacement, New Summer Lake Elementary School, Sacramento County General Plan Update (Ag. portion), Swepston Property Project Initial Study, The Preserve, Cutino Property.

Comment Letters from DPC provided on the following projects in the Primary and Secondary Zones (*see projects list*): Stone Lakes CCP, Planning Agreement for Bay-Delta Conservation Plan.